

1 **WHEREFORE, I CLAIM**

2 1. A laundry basket of the type having a bottom wall, a pair of opposed side
3 walls and a pair of opposed end walls all extending upwardly from said bottom wall,
4 wherein said basket includes at least one receptacle formed into at least one of said
5 side walls for receiving and retaining a laundry product tube adapted to store a
6 laundry product.

1 2. The laundry basket of claim 1, wherein said basket includes a pair of
2 receptacles on said opposed side walls adapted to receive and retain at least one of
3 said laundry product tubes.

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5 3. The laundry basket of claim 1, wherein said basket includes at least one
6 handle formed into at least one of said end walls.

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8 4. The laundry basket of claim 3, wherein said at least one handle has a
9 center aperture for receiving and retaining a coin tube adapted to store coins for use
10 in a washing machine or drier.

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12 5. The laundry basket of claim 3, wherein said at least one handle has a
13 center aperture for receiving and retaining at least one of said laundry product
14 tubes.

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16 6. The laundry basket of claim 4, where said basket includes a pair of
17 handles on said opposed end walls adapted to receive and retain at least one of said
18 coin tubes.

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20 7. The laundry basket of claim 1, wherein said laundry product tube is a
21 clear plastic tube that is closed at one end and open at its opposite end, said tube

1 include threads adjacent said open end adapted to threadably engage a cap to seal
2 said product tube.

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4 8. The laundry basket of claim 7, wherein said cap includes a stop ring for
5 limiting the extent to which said tube can be inserted into said receptacle.

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7 9. A laundry basket of the type having a bottom wall, a pair of opposed side
8 walls and a pair of opposed end walls all extending upwardly from said bottom wall,
9 wherein said basket includes at least one receptacle formed into at least one of said
10 side walls for receiving and retaining a laundry product tube adapted to store a
11 laundry product and at least one handle formed into at least one of said end walls,
12 said handle including a center aperture for receiving and retaining a coin tube
13 adapted to store coins for use in a washing machine or drier.

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15 10. A molded plastic laundry basket of the type having a bottom wall, a pair
16 of opposed side walls and a pair of opposed end walls all extending upwardly from
17 said bottom wall, wherein said basket includes:

18 a pair of receptacles each of which are formed into the top of a side wall for
19 receiving and retaining a laundry product tube adapted to store a laundry product
20 therein; and

21 a pair of handles each of which are formed into the top of an end wall, said

1 handle including a center aperture for receiving and retaining a coin tube adapted
2 to store coins therein for use in a washing machine or drier.

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4 11. The laundry basket of claim 8, wherein said laundry products are
5 selected from the group consisting of soap, bleach and fabric softeners.

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7 12. A molded plastic laundry basket of the type having a bottom wall, a pair
8 of opposed side walls and a pair of opposed end walls all extending upwardly from
9 said bottom wall, wherein said basket includes a pair of handles that are formed
10 into the top of said end walls, each handle including at least one center aperture for
11 receiving and retaining a laundry product tube adapted to store a laundry product
12 therein.